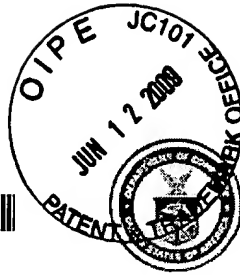


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Leslie E. Cline

Application No.: 09/504,968

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICAL DETACH  
FOR A HOT-PLUG-IN DATA BUS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Sir:

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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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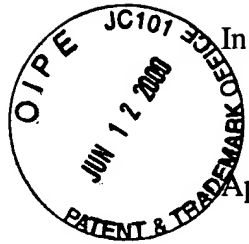
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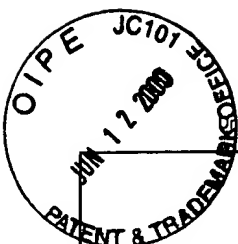
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### FEE CALCULATION

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
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144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	690	246	345	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
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